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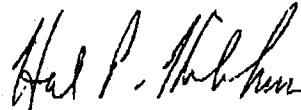
RE: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Ms. Hesse,

I am writing in support of the revised proposed Final Judgment in *United States v. Microsoft Corp.*

I have always been a strong supporter of the Justice Department's use of its antitrust powers to regulate anticompetitive behavior in the marketplace. Your use of that power has led to a proposed settlement in the Microsoft case that is fair to all parties. It is now time for this issue to be resolved so that the technology industry can become an even more vibrant force for economic growth in our country.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views on this issue.



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